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- 2. Relevance of reference 1 and reference 4 is discussed in the present specification.
- 3. The references 2-5 were cited in a counterpart foreign application. An English language version of the foreign search report is attached for the Examiner's information.
- 4. An English-language Abstract of the non-English language reference 5 is attached hereto.
- 5. A computer-generated English translation of the following Japanese reference has been obtained from the website of the Japanese Patent Office ([<http://www.jpo.go.jp>]), and is attached, but has not been reviewed for accuracy. See Reference 5.

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